

House Resolution No. 4198

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago J.B. Nance took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Carole Miller, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on June 15, 1957, in Byhalia, Mississippi; and

Whereas, five decades later J.B. and Carole Nance of Gatewood observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 16, 2007, in Memphis, Tennessee; and

Whereas, the marital union of J.B. and Carole Nance has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Lisa Carole Nance Brooks and Justin Bonard Nance; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, J.B. Nance admirably has provided for his family through his work in the trucking and movie industries and as the owner/operator of a canoe rental business on the Eleven Point River; and

Whereas, Carole Nance likewise has supported her husband and children through her employment in the medical field; and

Whereas, J.B. and Carole Nance have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for their activities with the Tennessee High School Rodeo Association and Handy Union Church, among other organizations; and

Whereas, J.B. and Carole Nance used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by J.B. and Carole Nance and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of J.B. and Carole Nance of Gatewood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4198, adopted July 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker